

the pneumatic removal of articles (2) and movable from and toward said platform (30).

7. (New) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein it comprises a member (1) for the pneumatic removal of articles (2) and movable from and toward said platform (30).

8. (New) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein it comprises a device (6) for controlling the orientation of the articles, the said device (6) being downstream of said removal member (1).

9. (New) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein it comprises a device (6) for controlling the orientation of the articles, the said device (6) being downstream of said removal member (1).

10. (New) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein it comprises a device (6) for controlling the orientation of the articles, the said device (6) being downstream of said removal member (1).

#### REMARKS

Claims 1 through 10 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 1 through 5 have been amended and new claims 6 through 10 have been added. The amended claims present the same subject matter as the original claims but have been amended to adapt